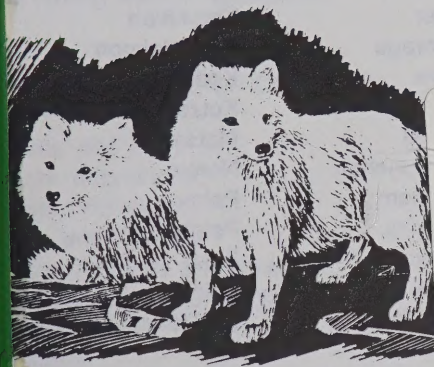


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Note: Refer to separate ALASKA GAME MANAGEMENT UNITS map, with unit descriptions, to identify the boundaries of the units and subunits and to locate areas having special restrictions.

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SPECIAL LICENSE. A resident hunting, trapping and sport fishing license may be obtained by the head of a family or a dependent member of his family or one solely dependent upon himself for support for a fee of 25 cents upon presentation of proof that he:

(a) is obtaining or has obtained assistance during the preceding 6 months under any state or federal welfare program to aid the indigent; or

(b) had an annual gross income of less than \$5,600.00 for the year preceding the application.

No Sport Fishing, Hunting or Trapping license is required of an Alaska resident over 60 years of age who has resided in Alaska for one or more consecutive years. An identification card is required. The card may be obtained from the Alaska Department of Revenue office in Juneau.

No Sport Fishing, Hunting or Trapping license is required of Alaskan residents under 16 years of age.

LICENSE FEES

Resident

Trapping license	\$10.00
Hunting and trapping license	22.00
Hunting, trapping and sport fishing license	32.00
Fur dealer license (biennial)	100.00
Taxidermy license (biennial)	150.00
Fish or game farming license (biennial)	200.00

Nonresident

Hunting and trapping license	\$200.00
Fur dealer license	400.00
Taxidermy license	400.00

LICENSES

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS. It is unlawful, except as otherwise permitted in these regulations, for any person to engage in trapping, fur dealing, game farming, or the business of taxidermy without the appropriate license or without having the license in his actual possession. AS 16.05.330(a)

An applicant for a resident license must show the license vendor proof of residence. AS 16.05.330(b)

Residents under the age of 16 do not need a trapping license.

LICENSE PERIOD. The resident trapping license is valid from the date of purchase to September 30 of the year following date of purchase. All other licenses, resident and nonresident, are valid from January 1 to December 31, inclusive, of the year in which they are issued.

DISPLAY OF LICENSES. Licenses must be shown on request to any person authorized to enforce these regulations.

LICENSES ARE AVAILABLE from designated issuing agents or by mail from the Alaska Department of Revenue, Public Services Division, Fish and Game Licensing Section, 1111 W. 8th Street, Rm. 108, Juneau, Alaska 99801.

LOST LICENSES, METAL LOCKING TAGS OR HARVEST REPORTS AND TICKETS. Any full-price resident or nonresident license, or a visitor's license may be duplicated for a \$2 fee at any license vendor (sporting goods stores, etc.), upon completion of an affidavit. Duplicate harvest reports and tickets can be obtained at no cost from these same vendors.

A duplicate big game metal locking tag can be obtained from the Alaska Department of Revenue, Public Services Division, Fish and Game Licensing Section, 1111 W. 8th Street, Rm 108, Juneau, Alaska 99801, after completion of appropriate affidavit and remittance of \$2 for each big game tag requested.

FALSE STATEMENTS, ALTERATIONS, AND TRANSFERS. Any false statement as to any material fact in an application for a license renders the license null and void, and the person making the false statement is guilty of a violation of these regulations.

Any person who alters, changes, loans or transfers any license issued to him under these regulations is guilty of a violation of these regulations. Similarly, any person who uses any license other than the one issued to him under these regulations is guilty of a violation of these regulations. AS 16.05.420(a)(b)

GENERAL INFORMATION

TRAPPING means the taking of fur bearers under authority of a trapping license.

FUR BEARER means wolf, coyote, red fox (including cross, black, or silver color phases), arctic, white or blue fox, lynx, raccoon, wolverine, land otter, mink, weasel, marten, beaver, muskrat, squirrel (parka or ground, flying and red) and marmot.

SHOOTING FUR BEARERS. Fur bearers may be taken with a firearm while in possession of a trapping license (see "Trapping Methods and Means," pages 12 and 14 for exceptions).

ALIEN ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED. Alien persons not lawfully admitted to the United States are prohibited from taking game in the State of Alaska or its waters.

FEEDING OF GAME. No person may intentionally feed bears, wolves, foxes or wolverine, or intentionally leave human food or garbage in such a manner that it attracts these animals. This prohibition does not apply to the use of legal bait materials for trapping fur bearers, nor does it apply to the use of bait for hunting black bears, 5 AAC 92.230.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS. While regulations may establish an open season on certain fur bearers, local regulations, ordinances or rules by the landowner, municipality or State Parks system may prohibit access or discharge of firearms.

SOME COMMON VIOLATIONS

HIGHWAY LITTERING. It is unlawful to leave any portion of a game animal on a highway or highway right-of-way. Please leave entrails, carcasses, etc., out of sight of roads or trails. Take your grocery litter home for disposal.

SHOOTING ON OR ACROSS A HIGHWAY. It is unlawful to shoot from, on or across a highway.

VIOLATION REPORTING

If you observe a violation of the trapping laws, you can assist the Fish and Wildlife Protection Division by recording the following information and reporting it to the nearest offices of the Alaska State Troopers/Fish and Wildlife Protection.

Upon observing a violation, accurately record the following information:

1. type of violation
2. location of violation
3. time of violation
4. date of violation
5. photographs if possible
6. description of suspect(s) (clothes, physical description, type of equipment used in violation, motor vehicle-make, year, color, license number)
7. direction of travel if known
8. brief but concise statement of violation in order of events
9. names and addresses of witnesses if possible.

IMPORTING, EXPORTING, TAKING, POSSESSING OR HOLDING ALIVE CERTAIN WILD GAME OR EXOTIC ANIMALS OR BIRDS. A permit from the Department of Fish and Game is required for most species. Check with your Fish and Game office for details.

PICKING UP LIVE BABY ANIMALS. Taking or holding live game (including birds) is unlawful without a permit from the Department of Fish and Game. If you think animals have been abandoned or hurt, call the nearest Department of Fish and Game office.

CHAPTER 92.

STATEWIDE PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 1.

GENERAL

5 AAC 92.001. APPLICATION OF THIS CHAPTER. Except as specifically provided otherwise, the regulations in this chapter apply statewide, to subsistence hunting, general hunting, and trapping, as applicable.

5 AAC 92.002. LIABILITY FOR VIOLATIONS. Unless otherwise provided in 5 AAC 78—5 AAC 92, or in AS 16, a person who violates a provision of 5 AAC 78—5 AAC 92 is strictly liable for the offense, regardless of that person's intent.

5 AAC 92.012. LICENSES AND TAGS. (a) No license is required of a resident under the age of 16 for hunting or trapping. Licenses and big game tags are required of nonresidents regardless of age, for hunting and trapping. No person 16 years of age or older may take waterfowl unless that person has a current, validated, federal migratory bird hunting stamp (duck stamp) in possession.

(b) Upon request from a peace officer of the state, licenses, tags, and game, and any apparatus designed to be, and capable of being used to take game, must be presented for inspection.

PERMITS

5 AAC 92.020. APPLICATION OF PERMIT REGULATIONS AND PERMIT REPORTS. Regulations in secs. .025—.060 of this chapter apply to various non-transferable permits issued by the department for the possession or taking of game, and to conditions and procedures for permit hunts. No person may falsify any fact on an application, affidavit, permit, or report form required by the permit or by the regulations in secs. .020—.060 of this chapter. Reports required must be made in accordance with the instructions on the permit and submitted to the department before, or upon, expiration of the permit, unless otherwise specified.

5 AAC 92.025. PERMIT FOR EXPORTING RAW SKINS. (a) No person may ship, mail, export, or otherwise transport from Alaska any raw skin of a wild fur

animal or fur bearer unless the person obtains an export permit (shipping tag) and an export report (postcard) available from the department, post offices, or commercial carriers.

(b) The permittee shall attach the export permit to the outside of any package containing a raw skin of a wild fur animal or fur bearer for export. The permittee must state on the permit that the skin or skins were legally taken and possessed. No carrier or post office may accept for shipment out of Alaska any raw skin of a wild fur animal or fur bearer unless an export permit is attached. Before shipment, the permittee must detach the export report from the export permit, complete it, and mail it to the department.

5 AAC 92.041. PERMIT TO TAKE BEAVERS TO CONTROL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY. No person may take a beaver to control damage to property or resources without first obtaining a permit from the department, under the following conditions:

(1) the commissioner or his designee may limit areas, time periods, methods and means, and numbers of beavers to be taken;

(2) a permit will be issued at a time when, and for places where, the commissioner or his designee determines that beavers are creating significant problems and that trapping otherwise authorized in 5 AAC 84 is unlikely to alleviate the problem;

(3) a skin of a beaver taken under this paragraph must be sealed in accordance with 5 AAC 92.175.

5 AAC 92.043. PERMIT FOR CAPTURING WILD FUR BEARERS FOR FUR FARMING. The department may, in its discretion, issue a permit for the capture and possession, but not export, of indigenous fur bearers for fur farming. The department may, in its discretion, limit numbers, sex, and species of the animals to be taken, and areas from which animals may be taken.

METHODS AND MEANS

5 AAC 92.075. LAWFUL METHODS OF TAKING GAME.(d) **Fur bearers** may be taken while trapping by any method unless prohibited in 5 AAC 92.080 and 5 AAC 92.095.

5 AAC 92.080. UNLAWFUL METHODS OF TAKING GAME. The following methods of taking game are prohibited:

- (1) by shooting from, on, or across a highway;
- (2) with the use of poisons except with the written consent of the board;
- (3) with the use of a helicopter in any manner, including transportation to or from the field of any unprocessed game or parts of game, hunters or hunting gear, or any equipment used in the pursuit or retrieval of game; this paragraph does not apply to

transportation of hunters, hunting gear, or game during emergency rescue operations in a life-threatening situation;

(4) unless otherwise provided in this chapter, from any mechanical vehicle or from a motordriven boat unless the motor has been completely shut off and the boat's progress from the motor's power has ceased;

(5) with the use of an aircraft, snowmachine, motor-driven boat, or other motorized vehicle for the purpose of driving, herding, or molesting game;

(6) with the use or aid of a machine gun, set gun, or a shotgun larger than 10 gauge;

(7) with the aid of a pit, fire, artificial light, radio communications, artificial salt lick, explosives, barbed arrows, bombs, smoke or chemicals, a snare longer than 72 inches, or a conventional steel trap with a jaw spread over nine inches, except that the "conibear" style trap with a jaw spread of less than 11 inches may be used.

5 AAC 92.095. UNLAWFUL METHODS OF TRAPPING FUR BEARERS. The following methods and means of trapping fur bearers are prohibited in addition to the prohibitions in 5 AAC 92.080:

(1) disturbing or destroying dens (except that muskrat pushups or feeding houses may be disturbed in course of trapping);

(2) disturbing or destroying beaver houses;

(3) taking beaver by any means other than steel traps or snares, except that firearms may be used to take beaver in Unit 18 from April 1 through June 10, and in Units 8 and 23;

(4) taking beaver by persons under 11 years of age;

(5) taking land otter with steel traps having a jaw spread of less than five and seven-eighths inches during the closed season on mink and marten in the same game management unit;

(6) with the use of a dog, net or fish trap (except a blackfish or fyke trap).

5 AAC 92.105. LOCAL RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING GAME. In addition to statewide restrictions on taking game set out in 5 AAC 92.080—5 AAC 92.100, the following restrictions apply locally as specified:

(3) no person may take beaver in the Minto Flats Management Area with the use of an aircraft for ground transportation or by landing within one mile of any beaver trap or set used by the person transported;

(4) no person may take a wolf in Units 12 and 20(E) during April and October with a steel trap or snare smaller than 3X;

(5) no person who has been airborne may use a firearm to take or assist in taking a wolf in Unit 26 until after 3:00 a.m. following the day in which the flying occurred; this subsection does not apply to a trapper using a firearm to dispatch a wolf caught in a trap or snare.

POSSESSION AND TRANSPORTATION

5 AAC 92.140. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OR TRANSPORTATION OF GAME. (a) No person may possess, transport, or place into the possession of another, any game or parts of game that the person has taken in violation of AS 16. or a regulation promulgated thereunder.

(b) No person may possess or transport game or parts of game received from a person who took the items contrary to AS 16 or a regulation promulgated thereunder, if the person receiving the items knows, has reason to know, or should know that the item was taken in violation of AS 16 or a regulation promulgated thereunder.

(c) No person may possess or transport game or parts of game that the person knows were taken in violation of AS 16 or a regulation promulgated thereunder.

5 AAC 92.160. MARKED OR TAGGED GAME. A person who takes an animal that has been marked or tagged by the department for scientific studies must,

within a reasonable time, notify the department of the date when, and the place where, the animal was killed. Any ear tag, collar, radio, tattoo, or other identification must be retained with the hide until it is sealed, if sealing is required, and in all cases any identification equipment must be returned to the department.

5 AAC 92.170. SEALING OF MARTEN, LYNX, OTTER, WOLF OR WOLVERINE.

(a) No person may possess, transport, or export from the state, the untanned skin of a marten (in Units 1—5 only), or the untanned skin of a lynx, land otter, wolf or wolverine, whether taken inside or outside the state, unless each skin has been sealed by the department according to the following schedule:

SPECIES/METHOD OF TAKING	LATEST DATE FOR SEALING
Wolf and wolverine by hunting	60th day from date of taking.
Wolf and wolverine by trapping	30th day following close of trapping season for the species in the unit where taken.
Lynx by hunting	30th day following close of lynx hunting season in the unit where taken.

Marten (Units 1—5 only), Lynx, and Land Otter, by trapping .

30th day following close of trapping season for the species in the unit where taken .

(b) The sealing periods in (a) of this section may be reduced by a representative of the department authorized to seal game.

(c) A person who takes a species listed in (a) of this section must bring the skin for sealing to an authorized representative of the department and must complete a report on a form provided by the department. The long bones of the left front leg (radius and ulna bones) must remain naturally attached to the hide of any wolf taken in Units 20, 23, 24, and 26 until the hide is sealed.

5 AAC 92.175. SEALING OF BEAVER. (a) No person may possess, transport, or export from Alaska, the skin of a beaver, whether taken inside or outside the state, unless the person presents the skin to be sealed or tagged by an authorized representative of the department at any time prior to 30 days following the season closure in the unit where the beaver was taken.

(b) A person presenting a beaver skin for sealing shall complete a report on a form available from the department.

USE OF GAME

5 AAC 92.200. PURCHASE AND SALE OF GAME. (a) Except as provided in (b) of this section, the purchase, sale, or barter of game or parts of game is permitted.

(b) Except as provided in AS 16.05.930(e), no person may purchase, sell, or barter the following:

(1) the meat of big game and small game except hares and rabbits, and except caribou may be bartered in Units 22—26, but may not be transported or exported from these units;

(2) the skin or any other part of a black bear, in its various color phases, the skin or any other part of a brown or grizzly bear, or an unsealed or untagged beaver, land otter, lynx, wolf, and wolverine;

5 AAC 92.210. GAME AS ANIMAL FOOD OR BAIT. The use of game as food for dogs or fur bearers, or as bait, is prohibited except for the following:

(1) the hide, skin, viscera, or bones;

(2) the skinned carcass of a bear, fur bearer, or fur animal;

(3) hare, rabbit, and red squirrel;

(4) legally taken unclassified game.

5 AAC 92.220. SALVAGE OF GAME MEAT, FURS, AND HIDES. (a) Subject to additional requirements set out for a specific unit, the following parts of any carnivore taken under this chapter must be salvaged for human use:

(1) the hide of a wolf, wolverine, coyote, fox, and lynx;

5 AAC 92.230. FEEDING OF GAME. No person may intentionally feed a bear, wolf, fox, or wolverine, or intentionally leave human food or garbage in a manner that attracts these animals. This does not apply to bait used for trapping fur bearers or hunting black bears consistent with this chapter.

DEFINITIONS

5 AAC 92.990. DEFINITIONS. In addition to the definitions in AS 16.05.940, in chapters 78—92 of this title:

(2) “animal” means those species with a vertebral column (backbone);

(3) “bag limit” means the number of any one game species permitted to be taken by any one person in the unit or portion of a unit in which the taking occurs; however, additional numbers of a species may be taken in another designated open unit or portion of unit where a greater limit on that species is prescribed; in no case may the total or cumulative bag for one person exceed the limit set for the unit or portion of

a unit in which the additional game was taken; a subsistence bag limit and a general bag limit for the same species are not cumulative;

(4) "big game " means black bear, brown and grizzly bear, polar bear, bison, caribou, deer, elk, mountain goat, moose, musk oxen, mountain or Dall sheep, wolf and wolverine;

(9) "closed season" means the time when game may not be taken;

(17) "fur animal" means coyote, arctic fox, red fox, lynx, raccoon, red squirrel, wolf, or wolverine, except domestically raised fur animals; "fur animals" is a classification of animals subject to taking with a hunting license;

(18) "fur bearer" means beaver, coyote, arctic fox, red fox, lynx, marten, mink, weasel, muskrat, land otter, sea otter, raccoon, red squirrel, flying squirrel, ground squirrel, marmot, wolf or wolverine.

(19) "highway" means the driveable surface of any constructed road;

(22) "motorized vehicle" means a motor-driven land, water or air conveyance;

(23) "open season" means the time when game may be taken; each period prescribed as an open season includes the first and last days of the period prescribed;

(24) "peace officer of the state" means a person defined in AS 16.05.150;

(26) "person," means a natural person and does not include a corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, organization, business trust or society;

(27) "poison" means any substance which is toxic or poisonous upon contact or ingestion;

(29) "regulatory year" means July 1 through June 30,

(30) "sealing" means placing a mark or tag on a portion of an animal by an authorized representative of the Department of Fish and Game; "sealing" includes collecting and recording information concerning the conditions under which the animal was harvested and measurements of the specimen submitted for sealing or surrendering a specific portion of the animal for biological information;

(33) "skin" means any tanned or untanned hide of an animal, including its claws;

(34) "small game" means all species of grouse, hares, rabbits, ptarmigan and waterfowl, cranes and Wilson or jacksnipe;

(37) "transport" means shipping, carrying, importing, exporting, or receiving or delivering for shipment, carriage or export;

(38) "unclassified game" means all species of game not otherwise classified in these definitions;

(39) "unit" means one of the 26 geographical areas listed under game management units in the codified hunting, trapping and guiding regulations and the Game Management Unit Map of Alaska;

(40) "year" means calendar year unless another year is specified.

ARTICLE 5.

AREAS CLOSED TO TRAPPING

5 AAC 84.180. APPLICATION OF SECS. 190-210 OF THIS CHAPTER. Unless otherwise provided in secs. 190-200 of this chapter, all areas listed in secs. 190-200 of this chapter are continuously closed to the taking of game except under authority of a permit that may be issued at the discretion of the department.

5 AAC 84.190. SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA (UNITS 1-5). The following areas are closed to trapping:

Unit 1(C) (Juneau area)

- A strip within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of the mainland coast between Thane and Eagle River.
- An area on or within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of Auke Lake.
- That area of the Mendenhall Valley bounded on the south by Glacier Highway, on the west by the Mendenhall Loop Road and Montana Creek Road and Spur Road to Mendenhall Lake, on the north by Mendenhall Lake and on the east by the Mendenhall

Loop Road and Forest Service Glacier Spur Road to the Forest Service Visitor Center.

5 AAC 84.200. SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA (UNITS 6-16). • In the Eklutna Lake Closed Area (Unit 14(C)): the drainages into Eklutna River and Eklutna Lake, excluding those drainages flowing in to the East Fork of Eklutna River, upstream from the bridge above the lake, within the Chugach State Park except Thunderbird Creek are closed to trapping.

- The Westchester Lagoon waterfowl nesting and observation area: all lands and waters on Chester Creek between Arctic Boulevard and Turnagain Arm are closed to trapping and to the use of motorized vehicles off designated roadways and travel routes.

- The Eagle River Closed Area (Unit 14(C)): Eagle River and all drainages into Eagle River are closed to trapping.

- In the Chugach State Park Closed Area (Unit 14(C)): all state park and private lands within the outside boundaries of Chugach State Park are closed to the trapping of wolf, wolverine, land otter and beaver.

- In the Anchorage Management Area (Unit 14(C)): all lands and waters within the Anchorage Management Area are closed to trapping.

ARTICLE 6.

STATE GAME REFUGES AND SANCTUARIES

5 AAC 84.230. SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA (UNITS 1-5). • In the Forrester Island State Game Refuge (west of Prince of Wales Island-Unit 2): Forrester Island and adjacent rocks are closed to trapping.

- In the Hazy Islands State Game Refuge (south of Kuiu Island-Unit 3): the Hazy Islands in Southeastern Alaska are closed to trapping.

- In the St. Lazaria Island State Game Refuge (west of Sitka-Unit 4): the St. Lazaria Islands at the entrance of Sitka Sound are closed to trapping.

- In the Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge (near Juneau-Unit 1B): the area described as the Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge in AS 16.20.034 is closed to trapping. The use of off-road or all-terrain vehicles, motorcycles, or other motorized vehicles (except boats) within the boundaries of Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge is prohibited at all times.

5 AAC 84.240. SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA (UNITS 6-16).

- In the Semidi Islands State Game Refuge (southwest of Kodiak Island-Unit 8): the Semidi Island group is closed to trapping.

- In the McNeil River State Game Sanctuary (Kamishak Bay-Unit 9): the McNeil River, Mikfik Creek and all other drainages into McNeil Cove which extends from Akjemguiga Cove on the north to McNeil Head on the south, located at the head of Kamishak Bay, in lower Cook Inlet are closed to trapping. Access to McNeil River is by permit only.

- In the Tuxedni Island State Game Refuge (Cook Inlet-Unit 9): Chisik, Egg and other small islands in Tuxedni Harbor, Cook Inlet are closed to trapping.

- In the Aleutian Islands State Game Refuge (Unit 10): all of the Aleutian Islands are open to trapping except Agattu, Alaid-Nizki, Buildir and Amchitka.

- In the Bogoslof Islands State Game Refuge (north of Unalaska Island-Unit 10): the Bogoslof Islands are closed to trapping.

- In the Potter Point State Game Refuge (north side of Turnagain Arm-Unit 14): all lands and waters south and west of and adjacent to the toe of the bluff which extends from Campbell Point southeasterly to Potter Creek is closed to trapping and to the use of motorized vehicles, with the following exceptions:

the use of motorized vehicles is permitted for transportation purposes only from December 15 through March 31; and the refuge is closed to the discharge of all firearms except that shotguns may be used in those areas open to hunting from September 1 through March 31.

5 AAC 84.250. INTERIOR-ARCTIC ALASKA (UNITS 17-26). • The Walrus Islands State Game Sanctuary (Bristol Bay-Unit 17): Round Island, Crooked Island, High Island, Summit Island and Black Rock in Bristol Bay and the adjacent state waters within $\frac{1}{2}$ mile are closed to trapping. All access to Round Island and adjacent waters within 2 miles of Round Island is prohibited except under terms of a permit.

- In the Hazen Bay State Game Refuge (northeast of Nunivak Island-Unit 18): Krigegegag Island in Hazen Bay is closed to trapping.

- In the Chamisso Island State Game Refuge (near Kotzebue-Unit 23): Chamisso Island is closed to trapping.

ARTICLE 7. TRAPPING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS

5 AAC 84.260. APPLICATION OF SEC. 270 OF THIS CHAPTER. It is lawful to take game only in the game management units or portions of units open to such taking in accordance with the open seasons and bag limits prescribed in sec. 270 of this chapter. Bag limits and open seasons are based upon the regulatory year.

EDITOR'S NOTE: For definitions of open season, bag limit and regulatory year, see pp 19—21.

5 AAC 84.270. FUR BEARER TRAPPING. The seasons and bag limits on fur bearers, and the units and portions of units to which they apply are as follows:

SPECIES AND UNITS

OPEN SEASONS

BAG LIMITS

BEAVER*

Units 1 (except Subunit 1(D)) 2, 3 (except Mitkof Island) and 4 (that portion east of Chatham Strait)

Dec. 1-May 15

No limit

Unit 1(D)

No open season

Unit 3, Mitkof Island

Dec. 1-April 15

No limit

Unit 4 (that portion west of Chatham Strait)

No open season

Units 5 and 8

Nov. 10-May 15

No limit

SPECIES AND UNITS	OPEN SEASONS	BAG LIMITS
Unit 6, that portion east of the Copper River	Feb. 1-May 15	No limit
Remainder of Unit 6	Feb. 1-May 15	10 per season
Units 7 and 15	Feb. 1-March 31	20 per season
Unit 9(A)	Feb. 1-April 30	40 per season
Unit 9(B)	Feb. 1-March 31	40 per season
Unit 9(E), that portion south of and including the drainages of the Meshik and Aniakchak Rivers	Jan. 1-March 31	40 per season
Unit 9(C) and remainder of 9(E)	Feb. 1-March 31	40 per season

SPECIES AND UNITS	OPEN SEASONS	BAG LIMITS
Unit 9(D)	Feb. 1-March 15	20 per season
Units 10 and 26	No open season	
Unit 11	Nov. 10-April 15	No limit
Unit 12	Nov. 1-April 15	15 per season
Unit 13	Nov. 10-April 15	20 per season
Units 14(A) and 14(B)	Feb. 1-April 30	40 per season
Unit 14(C), that portion within the drainages of Glacier Creek, Kern Creek, Peterson Creek and the Twentymile River	Feb. 1-March 31	20 per season

SPECIES AND UNITS	OPEN SEASONS	BAG LIMITS
Remainder of Unit 14(C)	No open season; however, the department may set seasons by permit only, and in consultation with the Division of Parks, to adjust severe imbalances in game animal populations.	
Unit 16	Nov. 10-April 15	40 per season
Unit 17(A)	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	20 per season
Units 17(B) and 17(C)	Jan. 15-March 15	20 per season
Unit 18	Nov. 1-June 10	No limit

SPECIES AND UNITS	OPEN SEASONS	BAG LIMITS
Unit 19	Nov. 1-April 15	40 per season
Unit 20(A)	Feb. 1-April 15	25 per season
Unit 20(B), that portion of the Chena River downstream from its confluence with the Little Chena River, and Badger (Piledriver) Slough downstream from Plack Road	No open season	
Remainder of Unit 20(B)	Nov. 1-April 15	25 per season
Units 20(C), 20(E), 20(F) and that portion of Unit 20(D) draining into the north bank of the Tanana River, including the islands in the Tanana River	Nov. 1-April 15	25 per season

SPECIES AND UNITS	OPEN SEASONS	BAG LIMITS
Remainder of Unit 20(D)	Feb. 1-April 15	15 per season
Units 21(A), 21(B), 21(C) and 21(D)	Nov. 1-April 15	40 per season
Units 21(E) and 24	Nov. 1-April 15	40 per season
Unit 22	Nov. 1-April 15	50 per season
Unit 23	Nov. 1-June 10	30 per season
Unit 25	Nov. 1-April 15	25 per season
Unit 26	No open season	

* See beaver sealing requirements, page 17.

SPECIES AND UNITS	OPEN SEASONS	BAG LIMITS
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COYOTE

Unit 1-5	Dec. 1-Feb. 15	No limit
Units 6, 7, 9-11, 13, 14 and 16-18	Nov. 10-March 31	No limit
Units 12, 19, 20, 21, 24 and 25	Nov. 1-March 31	No limit
Unit 15	Nov. 10-March 15	No limit
Units 22, 23 and 26	Nov. 1-April 15	No limit

SPECIES AND UNITS**OPEN SEASONS****BAG LIMITS**

FOX, ARCTIC, WHITE AND BLUE

Units 9 and 17

Nov. 10-Feb. 15

No limit

Unit 10

No closed season

No limit

Unit 18

Nov. 10-March 31

No limit

Units 22, 23 and 26

Nov. 1-April 15

No limit

SPECIES AND UNITS**OPEN SEASONS****BAG LIMITS**

FOX, RED

(Including the cross, black or silver color phases)

Units 1-5

Dec. 1-Feb. 15

No limit

Units 6, 7 and 15

Nov. 10-Jan. 31

No limit

Unit 8

Nov. 10-March 31

No limit

Unit 10, except Unimak Island

No closed season

No limit

Unit 10, Unimak Island only

Nov. 10-Feb. 15

No limit

SPECIES AND UNITS	OPEN SEASONS	BAG LIMITS
Units 9, 14, 16 and 17	Nov. 10-Feb. 15	No limit
Units 11 and 13	Nov. 10-Feb. 28	No limit
36 Units 12, 20, 21, 24 and 25	Nov. 1-Feb. 28	No limit
Unit 18	Nov. 10-March 31	No limit
Unit 19	Nov. 1-March 31	No limit
Units 22, 23 and 26	Nov. 1-April 15	No limit

SPECIES AND UNITS**OPEN SEASONS****BAG LIMITS**

LYNX*

Units 1-5

Dec. 1-Feb. 15

No limit

Units 6, 17, 18

Nov. 10-March 31

No limit

Units 7, 15(B) and 15(C)

Dec. 15-Jan. 31

No limit

Unit 15(A)

No open season

Units 11-14, 16, 20 and 25

Dec. 1-Jan. 31

No limit

Unit 19

Nov. 1-March 31

No limit

SPECIES AND UNITS	OPEN SEASONS	BAG LIMITS
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Unit 21

Nov. 1-Feb. 28

No limit

Units 22, 23 and 26

Nov. 1-April 15

No limit

Unit 24

Nov. 1-March 15

No limit

* See lynx sealing requirements, page 16.

MARTEN*

Units 1-4

Dec. 1-Feb. 15

No limit

Unit 5

Nov. 10-Feb. 15

No limit

SPECIES AND UNITS	OPEN SEASONS	BAG LIMITS
Units 6, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16 and 17	Nov. 10-Feb. 28	No limit
Units 7, 8, 10 and 15	Nov. 10-Jan. 31	No limit
Units 12, 19, 20, 21, 24 and 25	Nov. 1-Feb. 28	No limit
Unit 18	Nov. 10-March 31	No limit
Units 22, 23 and 26	Nov. 1-April 15	No limit

*See marten sealing requirements, page 16.

SPECIES AND UNITS**OPEN SEASONS****BAG LIMITS**

MINK AND WEASEL

Units 1-4

Dec. 1-Feb. 15

No limit

Unit 5

Nov. 10-Feb. 15

No limit

Units 6-11 and 13-18

Nov. 10-Jan. 31

No limit

Units 12, 20, 21, 24 and 25

Nov. 1-Feb. 28

No limit

Unit 19

Nov. 1-March 31

No limit

Units 22, 23 and 26

Nov. 1-Jan. 31

No limit

MUSKRAT

Units 1-5

Dec. 1-Feb. 15

No limit

Units 6, 7-11, 13, 14 (except Potter
Point State Game Refuge in 14(C) and
15-18

Nov. 10-June 10

No limit

Unit 14(C), that portion known as
Potter Point State Game Refuge

No open season

Units 12 and 20(E)

Sept. 20-June 10

No limit

Unit 19, remainder of Unit 20, and
Units 21-26

Nov. 1-June 10

No limit

SPECIES AND UNITS	OPEN SEASONS	BAG LIMITS
OTTER, LAND*		
Units 1-4	Dec. 1-Feb. 15	No limit
Unit 5	Nov. 10-Feb. 15	No limit
Unit 6	Dec. 1-March 31	No limit
Units 7, 9, 10 and 14-18	Nov. 10-March 31	No limit
Unit 8	Nov. 10-Jan. 31	No limit

SPECIES AND UNITS	OPEN SEASONS	BAG LIMITS
Units 11 and 13	Nov. 10-April 15	No limit
Units 12 and 19-26	Nov. 1-April 15	No limit
* See otter sealing requirements, page 16.		
RACCOON		
Units 1-26	No closed season	No limit

SPECIES AND UNITS**OPEN SEASONS****BAG LIMITS**

SQUIRREL AND MARMOT

(red, flying, parka or ground)

4 Units 1-26 except that portion
of Unit 14(C) in Chugach State Park

No closed season

No limit

Unit 14(C) in Chugach State
Park

Sept. 6-April 30

No limit

Wolves and wolverine are classified as both big game and as fur bearers. The Alaska Hunting Regulations apply if they are taken under a hunting license; the Alaska Trapping Regulations apply if they are taken under a trapping license.

SPECIES AND UNITS	OPEN SEASONS	BAG LIMITS
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WOLF*

Units 1-5	Nov. 10-April 30	No limit
Units 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 16-18	Nov. 10-March 31	No limit
Units 12 and 20(E)	Oct. 1-April 3	No limit
Units 19, 21, 24, 25 and remainder of Unit 20	Nov. 1-March 31	No limit
Unit 15	Nov. 10-March 15	No limit

SPECIES AND UNITS	OPEN SEASONS	BAG LIMITS
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Units 22, 23 and 26

Nov. 1-April 15

No limit

*See wolf sealing requirements, page 16.

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WOLVERINE*

Units 1-5

Nov. 10-April 30

No limit

SPECIES AND UNITS	OPEN SEASONS	BAG LIMITS
Units 6-10, 12, 14 and 16-18	Nov. 10-March 31	No limit
Units 11 and 13	Nov. 10-Feb. 28	No limit
Units 12, 19-21, 24 and 25	Nov. 1-March 31	No limit
Unit 15	Nov. 10-March 15	No limit
Units 22, 23 and 26	Nov. 1-April 15	No limit

*See wolverine sealing requirements, page 16.

RABIES INFORMATION

Dept. of Health & Social Services

Division of Public Health

RABIES, a virus disease of the central nervous system which is nearly always fatal, occurs naturally in wild animal populations.

Man can become infected through the bite of a rabies-infected animal (generally a fox, wolf or dog) or through exposure of an open cut or scratch to saliva of an infected animal. For this reason, plastic or rubber gloves should be worn when skinning foxes or wolves.

Most diseased animals act strangely; being unnaturally withdrawn, overly friendly or 'mad.' The latter action, one in which the animal will bite or attack anything including other animals, people or objects, is most often associated with rabies. 'Dumb' rabies also occurs, however, and should be recognized as being equally dangerous. Paralysis, usually of the lower jaw, is its first recognizable symptom.

If bitten by an animal suspected to be rabid, wash the wound thoroughly with copious amounts of soap and water and seek medical aid immediately.

A domestic animal suspected of being rabid should be confined for a minimum of 10 days--if it shows signs of disease, local health officials should be notified. To confirm presence of rabies in a wild animal, send the frozen, undamaged head to a virology laboratory, using the following procedures:

- (1) wear plastic or rubber gloves when handling animals;

- (2) wrap head in absorbent materials and place in plastic bag--secure bag;
- (3) place plastic bag in leak-proof container with some refrigerant material;
- (4) remove gloves and wash hands--burn gloves;
- (5) wrap package and freeze immediately if possible. Call one of the below-listed numbers for information on mailing. When mailing, mark package PERISHABLE and ship prepaid via fastest means to laboratory. Call laboratory and notify as to flight and arrival time.

Specimens from animals suspected to be rabid should be sent to:

Mr. Don Ritter or Communicable Disease Control
Virology--Rabies Unit 338 Denali Street
Alaska Division of Public Health
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
Arctic Health Research Bldg., Room 233
Telephone: 272-7534
University of Alaska Campus
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
Telephone: 474-7017, 474-7018

ATTENTION—HOW CAN YOU HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF RABIES?

Transportation of furbearer carcasses (especially foxes) can cause the spread of rabies from areas where the disease commonly occurs (Units 9, 10, 17, 18, 22, 23 and 26) to other areas of the state which are usually free of rabies. We ask you to not transport carcasses across such boundaries. Burning carcasses is the preferred method of disposal.

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